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### Reply to Restriction Requirement

This is a reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 8, 2003 setting a one (1) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following remarks into the record.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1-17 have been subjected to a Restriction Requirement as follows: Group I, claims 1-5, 7-9 and 15 (in part), drawn to an